\*\*Extra Credit Project\*\*



Option A: (Group project 2-4 students)

Create a short movie in Latin that demonstrates one of the LYCU phrases we’ve learned so far. (Don’t mention the phrase in the skit; we’ll let others guess what they think it is when they see it!) Each member of your group needs to have at least 4 speaking lines and be sure to stick with vocabulary that you know.

**Step I**: Brainstorm with your group the phrase you want to choose and the setting of your scene. Keep the plot and script simple!

**Step II:** Write your script. I know that it would be fun and wacky to say things like, “The monstrous dragon of doom flew through the purple fields and decided we could be best friends forever,” BUT **keep it simple**! Stick with the vocabulary and grammar you know. It is still pretty funny to say, “Eheu! Simia est sub mihi mensam!”

(And now you have that master vocabulary list to help you…)

**Step III:** Check your Latin endings and grammar very carefully – this will be part of your grade.

**Step IV:** Rehearse! You can use as many props and costumes as you have available. Be sure to pronounce the Latin clearly!

**Step V:** Film it! You can use a regular camera, iPhone, or whatever is available to you. If you use Photobooth on a mac, you can even use an imposed background to make it look like you are in Rome.

You will turn in:

your video (via email, flashdrive)

a Latin version of your script

an English version of your script

^^^ both written neatly!

You will be graded on:

Latin grammar and spelling (3 points)

Story illustrates a LYCU phrase (2 points)

Pronunciation and presentation skills (3 points)

Creativity (have fun!) and effort (4 lines each) (2 points)

= 10 points for each member of your group (can make up for two homework assignments)

Bonam Fortunam!

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Option B: (Individual)

Create a short comic strip in Latin that demonstrates one of the LYCU phrases we’ve learned so far. (Don’t mention the phrase in the strip; we’ll let others guess what they think it is when they see it!) You need to have at least 4 sentences and be sure to stick with vocabulary that you know.

**Step I**: Brainstorm the phrase you want to choose and the setting of your scene. Keep the storyline simple!

**Step II:** Write your sentences. I know that it would be fun and wacky to say things like, “The monstrous dragon of doom flew through the purple fields and decided we could be best friends forever,” BUT **keep it simple**! Stick with the vocabulary and grammar you know. It is still pretty funny to say, “Eheu! Simia est sub mihi mensam!”

(And now you have that master vocabulary list to help you…)

**Step III:** Check your Latin endings and grammar very carefully – this will be part of your grade.

**Step IV:** Draw your comic and fill in your Latin sentences.

**Step V:** Look over your work. Make sure it is colorful and creative!

You will turn in:

your comic strip

an English translation

You will be graded on:

Latin grammar and spelling (3 points)

Story illustrates a LYCU phrase (2 points)

Effort (4 sentences? Neatness?) (2 points)

Creativity (1 point)

= 8 points (can make up for almost two homework assignments)

Bonam Fortunam!

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Option C: Individual

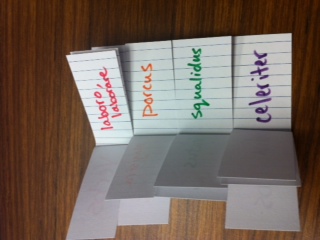
Create a “Latin Sentence Maker” and use it to make 3 Latin sentences with translations.

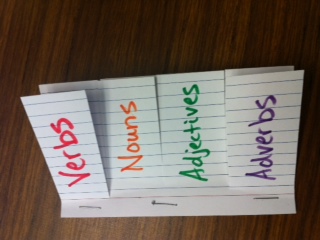
**Step I:** Get a pack of index cards that are on a spiral (as pictured). Cut the cards into fourths (so that each fourth is still attached to the spiral part – see photos below)

**Step II:** Use your master vocabulary list to put Latin words on the cards – **Verbs** should go in the top section, **Nouns** all in another section, **Adjectives**, in another section, and **Adverbs** in the bottom section. Fill up the spiral as much as possible.

**Step III:**  Flip to different words. On a separate piece of paper, make a Latin sentence with the options! Translate your sentence.

e.g.



**Verb**: laboro, laborare

**Noun**: porcus

**Adjective:** squalidus

**adverb:** celeriter

NB: I did not have a spiral and just stapled a few index cards together so you can get the idea. However, you should use a spiral of index cards.

Latin Sentence: Squalidus porcus laborat celeriter English Translation: The messy pig works quickly.

**Step IV:** Create 3 Latin sentences in this way with translations. Check your endings!

You will turn in:

sentence maker (You can choose to donate it for class use or get it back later)

3 sentences on a separate piece of paper

You will be graded on:

Latin grammar and spelling (3 points)

Effort/Neatness (2 points)

= 5 points (can make up for one homework assignment)

Bonam Fortunam!